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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on March 13, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Bob Keenan (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 284, 3/9/2015

Executive Action: HB 373 - Motion Withdrawn

HEARING ON HB 284

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:03 Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D), HD 94, opened the hearing on HB 284, Generally revise laws related to bullying.

[EXHIBIT\(eds52a01\)](#)

00:03:36 Sen. Hansen entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:58 Denise Juneau, superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

[EXHIBIT\(eds52a02\)](#)

00:13:08 Alicia Smith, National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)

00:14:22 Sharla Crawford, teacher, Helena Public Schools

00:15:37 Kailey Logan, student

00:16:20 Patricia Devereaux, domestic violence prevention coordinator, Blackfeet Reservation

00:19:00 Charles Devereaux, student

00:20:20 Ms. Devereaux speaking for Cicily Devereaux, student

00:22:41 Rep. Rea Peppers, HD 41

Sen. Moe entered the hearing.

00:24:28 Patricia Spencer, parent

[EXHIBIT\(eds52a03\)](#)

Sen. Jones left the hearing.

00:29:41 Zoe Barnard, parent

00:34:21 Dennis Spencer, parent

00:36:55 Robin Turner, public policy and legal director, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:37:44 Amiee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:38:14 Erin McGowan, Montana Children's Initiative and Legacy Provider Group

00:39:10 Kim Spurzem, Missoula

00:41:21 Kim Venetz, Conrad

00:43:49 Niki Sardot, Missoula County

Opponents' Testimony:

00:44:45 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association (MTSBA)

00:45:28 Kirk Miller, School Administrators of Montana (SAM)

00:48:03 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT; also speaking for Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition

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Informational Testimony:

00:48:48 Mike Menahan, district court judge, Montana Judges Association (MJA)
00:49:17 Sen. Facey entered the hearing.
00:50:43 Sen. Hansen
00:50:59 Chair Brown

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:21 Sen. Moe
00:52:01 Rep. Dudik
00:52:18 Sen. Moe
00:52:37 Rep. Dudik
00:53:05 Sen. Moe
00:53:28 Rep. Dudik
00:54:00 Sen. Moe
00:54:39 Rep. Dudik
00:55:12 Sen. Moe
00:55:57 Ms. Juneau, OPI
00:56:29 Sen. Moe
00:56:57 Ms. Juneau
00:57:18 Sen. Cohenour
00:57:57 Mr. Miller, SAM
00:58:47 Sen. Hansen
00:59:31 Ms. Juneau
00:59:36 Sen. Hansen
01:00:18 Ms. Juneau
01:00:27 Sen. Hansen
01:02:41 Mr. Miller
01:03:38 Sen. Hansen
01:04:52 Mr. Miller
01:05:56 Sen. Hansen
01:06:01 Chair Brown
01:06:16 Sen. Hansen
01:07:39 Rep. Dudik
01:08:22 Sen. Hansen
01:08:38 Rep. Dudik
01:09:48 Sen. Hansen
01:10:56 Rep. Dudik
01:11:30 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:13:01 Rep. Dudik
01:13:31 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
01:13:48 Ms. Juneau
01:14:01 Sen. Hansen
01:16:20 Rep. Dudik
01:17:13 Sen. Hansen

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01:18:46 Rep. Dudik
01:19:47 Sen. Moe
01:20:29 Mr. Miller
01:20:37 Sen. Moe
01:21:12 Mr. Miller
01:21:39 Chair Brown
01:22:15 Mr. Menahan, MJA
01:22:56 Chair Brown
01:23:08 Mr. Menahan
01:23:28 Chair Brown
01:23:59 Ms. Juneau
01:25:21 Chair Brown
01:26:24 Mr. Miller
01:26:56 Chair Brown
01:27:47 Mr. Miller
01:28:54 Sen. Cohenour
01:30:00 Rep. Dudik
01:30:13 Sen. Facey
01:31:30 Mr. Miller
01:31:57 Sen. Facey
01:32:33 Mr. Miller
01:33:19 Chair Brown
01:33:38 Mr. Miller

Closing by Sponsor:

01:34:20 Rep. Dudik

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 373

01:36:31 **Motion:** Sen. Blasdel moved that **HB 373 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

01:36:42 Sen Facey
01:37:18 Sen. Hansen
01:38:06 Chair Brown
01:38:08 Sen. Hansen
01:38:27 Chair Brown
01:38:43 Sen. Stewart -Peregoy
01:39:55 Sen. Cohenour
01:41:16 Chair Brown
01:41:36 Without objection, Sen. Blasdel withdrew his motion.

Committee Business:

01:42:07 Chair Brown
01:42:34 Sen. Moe

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01:43:08 Sen. Arntzen
01:43:36 Chair Brown

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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds52aad.pdf](#))